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For : COMPILER INDEPENDENT BIT-FIELD MACROS

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- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- ☒ 4 Sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).
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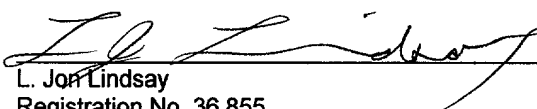
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